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## ::: Firemen's Annual Whist Drive and Dance, Friday Night, February 1st :::

### NEWS BUDGET FROM HUSSAR

#### Hockey Team Wins Two Games - Interesting News Items

HUSSAR, Jan. 30—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Havashaw returned from Calgary on Monday after a few days visit there.

Mrs. McFarlane came down on Monday to see her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

Wm. Forgy left Monday for Stettin, Wash., to continue his studies at the state agricultural college there.

Mrs. H. D. Brown was quite ill on Thursday, but is much better now.

Chris Armstrong motored to Bassano on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bittles spent Friday night in Bassano.

Mrs. C. W. Hayne and Miss Lillian went to Bassano Friday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Gayford.

#### Hussar Wins Two Games

The Hussar hockey team played at Calgary against the "C" team on Wednesday night. The score resulted in 3 to 1 in favor of Hussar. The first period resulted in neither side scoring a goal. In the second period, Graham Montgomery made the first goal, and the Hussar team scored their only one. In the third period, H. McKay made the final two goals, and the game was won. In the absence of some of the team there were no subs. The lineup was as follows:

Cluny: goal, North West; forwards: J. Haller, Albert, Maynard, Lawrence, Levine, George, Diodone, Harold Gourdin, Charlie Beupre, defense: A. Corbell, E. Norbert.

Hussar: goal, Gordon LeGrand; forwards: H. McKay, "Nik", Nicholas, Harold Gourdin, Charlie Beupre, defense: A. Corbell, E. Norbert.

Hussar won another game when on Sunday they met and defeated Rockford with a score of 3 to 2. The teams were well matched, and it was a fast game. Neither team scored in the first period. In the second D. Smith for Rockford made the first score. Elwood Bette, Jason Bell, and Graham Montgomery each made a counter for Hussar, and the period closed with Rockford two down. In the third Bill Bell scored one for Rockford, and the game was over.

The lineup: Rockford, goal, D. Smith; forwards, H. McKay, W. Bell, D. Gibson; defense, D. Sangster, D. Smith, R. Peacock, W. Gibson, S. Birt.

Hussar: goal, G. LeGrand; forwards, Graham Montgomery, Jason Bell, Nick Bette; defense, Carl Jones, Elwood Bette.

W. L. Hold Meeting  
At the regular meeting of the W. L. held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hayne on Thursday afternoon, the committee for the year were appointed and important business discussed. The following is the list of standing committee:

Gladys Club—Mrs. E. J. Bell; Education and Better Schools—Mrs. T. L.

### Currie Rink Brings Home Silverware

#### Win Second Prize in Purty Floor Competition

The R. P. Currie rink which played in the Calgary hospital last week brought home their share of the prize, winning second prize in the Purty Floor event. The second prize was four silver water pitchers.

The personnel of the rink was: E. P. Currie, skip; Irvine Young, third; Leo Newby, second; Dr. A. G. Spott, lead.

Irvine Young skipped to one competition, and Dr. Scott skipped to another, and both teams won several games in these events and were within reach of the jewelry.

The Purty Floor was the only one in which they won a prize. In this competition they lost Kirkham, of Innisfail in the final game. With the score tied 3-3 coming home on the first game, Currie threw his last rock and lay shot. Kirkham won the game when he came in for shot with his last rock.

Currie was drawn against some of the strongest rinks at the "spiel", including Black of Calgary, Anderson of Edmonton to whom he lost in an extra end, Kirkham, and Lorimer of Lacombe, whom he defeated in the first game of the "spiel", and again in the semi-finals of the Purty Floor.

The McDonald rink, skipped by H. P. McDonald, with M. E. Grantham third, A. P. Pierson second, and Artie Simpson lead, did not fare so well. They won a number of games, but did not get into the prize winning class.

Last year McDonald won first prize in the Burns competition.

Montgomery: Child Welfare and Public Health—Mrs. A. Cliford; Agriculture—Mrs. A. Cliford; Home Economics—Mrs. J. Connolly; Criminalization, Immigration Legislation—Mrs. C. W. Hayne.

It was decided to have the social meeting that was planned for Thursday, on the 28th of February at the home of Mrs. J. Bell. Mrs. Hayne, Mrs. Bettler, and Mrs. Stetson were appointed as a committee to arrange the program for that afternoon.

The secretary was instructed to look into the matter of travelling libraries.

Cheques were voted for provincial and district dues.

A program committee for the year was appointed consisting of Mrs. L. Montgomery, Mrs. A. A. Cliford, and Mrs. Burdett; program, song by Mrs. Bettler; monologue by Mrs. Bessie.

Fifteen members were present. After the meeting was closed by the singing of "God Save the King" a treat was served, visiting while a dainty lunch was served.

## Auditor's Report Shows Town in Healthy Financial Condition

### Re-Bonding Scheme Solving Financial Problems -- Utility Board Congratulates Council on Improved Condition of Town's Finances

The year 1928 saw the bringing about of a great improvement in the finances of the Town of Bassano. A brief outline of the year's progress was given at the annual meeting of the electors held last Friday evening Jan. 30th, in the Town Hall.

#### Financial Statement

The reading of the financial statement for the year 1928 revealed the easily strengthened condition of the town's finances since the re-bonding scheme was adopted. This scheme provides for a very low rate of interest on the debenture debt, and an annual premium payment which will eventually enable the town to pay off the whole debt. Last year the debt was reduced by \$49,069.66 when the re-bonding scheme was put into effect. At present, only the interest is being paid. The annual premium payments will commence in 1931.

In addition to placing the town on a sound financial footing the taxes have been substantially reduced. The municipal levy is now 27 mills, a reduction of about 12 per cent from that of a few years ago when it was 42 mills. A 25 per cent reduction was made last year in the urban school rate which was formerly 15 mills and is now 11 mills.

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A reserve fund of \$131,351.31 has been built up to provide for emergencies so that should any immediate and necessary outlay of money be required this may not be drawn upon.

#### Water Extension Paid Off

Last year the C. P. R. water extension on Second Avenue East was paid off. This extension was required by the C. P. R. some years ago at their own expense. The cost was charged to the town, and paid by deducting therefrom the quarterly water account. Last year there was still a balance owing the C. P. R. and this was paid off.

#### Sell Buildings and Lots

The sale of lots and old buildings brought to the town last year the sum of \$119,640. This money helped considerably with the financing of the town.

#### Utility Board Pleased

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Edmonton are highly pleased with the manner in which the town's business was conducted last year, and they wrote a letter of commendation.

### Young Orators Will Compete in Bassano On February 12th

#### Elimination Contest to Take Place in Knox Church

Five young orators in the surrounding district will compete for honors in the district elimination contest now to be held in Bassano on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. The contest will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, and a short musical program will be given in addition to the orations.

Miss Jessie Prentiss, winner in the district contest, will be invited to Bassano the honor which was won last year by Harold Torjan.

The other contestants are: Miss Lila Cliford, of Huxley; Miss Miller, of Ranier; Stewart McPherson, of Empress; and also a competitor from Chancellors.

J. R. Donaldson and school inspector J. F. Boyce are the contest managers, and the judges will be Mr. McLean, and Glenister A. Griffin, of Brooks, and Stephen Carr, of Medicine Hat.

### Harmony Chapter Install Officers

Installation of the officers of Harmony Chapter No. 20, R. A. M., took place Wednesday evening last week, Jan. 23rd. The installing officers were R. Comp. J. P. C. C. Elliott, Grand Chapter, and R. Ex. Comp. O. C. Craig, of Strathmore, Dist. No. 4.

Following is the new list of officers:

1st P. - H. H. Beecher.  
2nd P. - W. G. Nelson.  
3rd P. - J. R. Culbertson.  
S. E. - C. H. Travis.  
Treas. - J. H. Davidson.  
P. S. - C. C. Elliott.  
R. S. - Roy Smith.  
J. S. - W. B. Sambrook.  
1st V. - N. B. Ringer.  
2nd V. - James Henry.  
3rd V. - L. E. Newby.  
4th V. - W. J. Parks.  
5th V. - J. Young & L. Snyder.  
Org. - E. A. McIlroy.  
C. - C. H. Hopkins.  
D. O. C. - A. G. Root.

### Light Snow Brings Higher Temperature

Thermometer Registered Coldest on Monday at 56 Below Zero

A light fall of snow late today, Thursday, brought with it a higher temperature, relieving the severity of the cold snap that has gripped the countryside for the past week. The temperature went up to about 16 degrees below zero.

The slides were put under the microscope last Sunday night and Monday morning when the colored spirit in the little glass tube dropped almost out of sight to register 56 degrees below zero, the lowest recorded in Bassano this winter.

### Bassano Juveniles Hold Brooks to a Tie

#### (By Burton Ford)

At a game played on Brooks last Saturday night the Bassano school team tied with the school team there and finished with a score of 3-3.

Both teams got well away at the start of the game and held out all through the evening. The score was 0-0 in favor of Bassano at the end of the first period, but Brooks picked up in the second and third. The play in the second period was chiefly around the Bassano goal.

The lights were poor, which was a decided handicap for both teams, especially the goal keepers, but despite this disadvantage the score was comparatively low.

It was decided not to play an overtime on account of the extremely cold weather.

### Two Games Booked

The Glenies school team is coming to Bassano to play the local boys on Friday night this week, Feb. 6, and a return game will be played in Glenies the next day.

### School Report For The Lower Grades

Following is the result of the January exams in the primary and Junior forms of Bassano school. There is no report for the other rooms this month.

Grade 1 A.  
1 Rosie Zelenak, 3 Alex Ramona, 2 Chester Lewis, 4 Helen Simmons, 5 John Anderson, William Carr not ranked.

Grade 1 B.  
1 Christie Playfair 93; 2 Bobbie Currie 90.8; 3 Eric Brock 89.8; 4 Ramsay Broadfoot 89.2; 5 Richard Lewis 84.2; 6 Leonard Lippert 84; 7 Tommy Pragnell 81.6; 8 Nellie Kam 78.2; 9 May MacDonald 72; 10 Norman Eagle 70.5; 11 Leslie Louie 69.2; 12 George Skene 68.2; 13 John Berlinger 68.8; 14 Doug Laithorn and Irvin Best not ranked.

Grade 2.  
1 Lily Bous 96.5; 2 Jack MacFarlane and Miriam Kamp 95.3; 3 Jean Marguerite 95.1; 4 Jack Cawcut and Violet Bacon 94.6; 5 Shirley Holmes 94.3; 6 Archie MacLean and Carolyn Smith 92.3; 7 Mary MacDonald 91.1; 8 Jimmie Henry and Kathleen Beecher 91; 9 Andrew Berling 88.1; 10 Katie Berlinger 85; 11 Douglas MacLean 81.6; 12 Anton Bous 78.1; 13 Edna Young 78.1; 14 Ruben Landsfield 71.1; 15 Percy Shokel 60.3; 16 Dena Berlinger 58.3; 17 Colina Morrison 51.

Grade 3.  
1 Annie MacDonald 91; 2 Randall Zelenak 90; 3 Mrs. Macneke and Ronald MacLean 89; 4 Verna Hermonson 87; 5 Jack Linton 85; 6 Geo. Marquardt 83; 7 Lois Hunter and Raymond Marquardt 81; 8 Nora Love and Mary Shokel 81; 9 Dorothy Lewis 81; 10 Goldie Smith and Peter Angell 80; 11 Amund Zelenak 79; 12 Henry Lippert 78; 13 George Love and Bobby Bacon 75; 14 John Emerson 72; 15 Bobbie Travis 69; 16 Elsie Lippert 67; 18 Oscar Ingberg and Corneus Kamp 66; not ranked Dale Powell, Norman Biles and Quentin Allen.

Grade 4.  
1 Jack Gregg 96; 2 Betty Plummer 92; 3 Jean Fraser and Charlie Henry 90; 4 Jean Best 85; 5 Doris Fulton 85; 6 Robert Beck and Albert Ingberg 81; 7 Dorothy Beecher 80; 8 Rudolph Zelenak, Jennie Ungar and Lila Arrien and Barbara Bous 79; 9 Billy Smith, Pamela Gilkes and Rex Hagger 70.

### Friday Will Be The Firemen's Big Night

#### Annual Whist Drive and Dance Will Be Held February 1st

The firemen's big annual whist party and dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday night of this week, February 1st. The book and leader boys have everything in readiness for the affair, and plan to put on the best entertainment they have ever given.

Whist will be played the first part of the evening, starting about 8:30, after the cards lunch will be served, and then the crowd will dance.

### POOL TO HANDLE COARSE GRAINS

A coarse grain pool will be operated in Alberta this year, according to a report made this week by the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool. This new pool will be operated in conjunction with the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Coarse grain pools have been operated in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the past three years with satisfactory results. While Alberta is first in undertaking a wheat pool, it is province is last in forming a coarse grain pool. With an increasing number of pool elevators being built each year, and with a strong demand on the part of growers for coarse grain pools, the venture will be taken this coming harvest.

The wheat pool machinery will be utilized in the operation of the new pool, and it will not be necessary to provide any extensive new organization.

Last year the coarse grain pools of Saskatchewan and Manitoba handled over six million bushels of wheat and "cleaned" 100,000 acres for sowing.

### WHEAT POOL NEWS

T. Cleveland, of Ocalouca, who acted over 50,000 bushels of wheat for the year, has signed a wheat pool contract. He will seed 4,000 acres this year.

When the 26 per bushel floor storage payment came into effect, 60 January 1st the receipts at Alberta pool elevators almost doubled for a considerable period. 200,000 bushels of wheat were received for some considerable time.

Scores of meetings have been held by Alberta Wheat Pool field service men throughout the province. Every base of the pool movement is open for discussion at these meetings.

Great interest was taken in the hearing held by the grain commission on the question of whether or not pool members can erect their grain through the elevators to pool terminal terminals.

A. McMillan, solicitor, maintains that the pool farmer had not deprived himself of this right under the Canada Grain Act. Decision was deferred.

E. B. Ramsay, manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, was in Calgary for several days conferring with the directors of the Alberta Pool. Mr. Ramsay addressed a pool meeting at Okla on the night of Friday, Jan. 25th.

### KNOX CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

#### Name Board of Managers Will Carry On Next Year

Knox Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting in the church last Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th. With a fairly good attendance of members and adherents.

Plans were made for 1929, and reports were read concerning the activities of the various branches of the church. Mrs. H. F. McDonald reported for the Ladies Aid; E. L. Kerr reported for the Sunday School; Mrs. J. A. Johnston reported for the Women's Missionary Society; T. B. Lawrie read the financial report; J. A. Johnston reported for the session.

The same board of Managers was chosen to carry on during 1929.

### Vacancies To Fill Oh School Board And Town Council

#### Major, Three Councillors, Two School Trustees, and Member for Hospital Board Needed

Next Monday, February 4th, is nomination day in Bassano. Nominations will be received at the Town Hall from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

The chair of the mayor of the town must be filled, as Mayor H. O. Bredin has completed his two year term of office. Mr. Bredin will probably again stand for nomination. Mr. Bredin is also retiring member of the hospital board, and will likely be willing to serve again in this capacity.

There are three vacancies to fill in the ranks of the councillors: E. P. Currie, A. McKee, and W. S. Playfair having completed their two year term on the council. These men will probably be willing to serve again on the council.

The two retiring members of the school board are H. W. Ford and Roy Currie, both of whom, it is expected, will be willing to serve as school trustees for another two years.

So far as is known nobody else has expressed a desire to serve in any of these public offices, so an election is probable.

Should an election be necessary it will be held on Monday, Feb. 11th.

### New Motor License Plates Going Slowly

One of the Court A. G. Ross reports that the 1929 motor license plates are selling slowly due to the extremely cold weather. Few people are operating their cars.

The Bassano office was supplied with seven hundred sets of these plates, and about eighty sets have been disposed of. The 1929 plate has an orange colored ground, with dark blue figures. The license rate is the same as that in effect last year.

### 'The Wind' Brings New Laurels To Miss Lillian Gish

Lillian Gish has furnished the world many surprises; her roles have ranged from the picturesque sweetness of "Romola" to the tragic sweetness of "Alma"; but it has remained "The Wind" her most memorable role.

Her new movie vehicle to bring out a new side to the actress' manifold versatility. "The Wind" will be presented in the Gou. Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

A woman at bay—fighting in a primitive wilderness with the savagery of a tigress to save her soul—is the character she portrays in the mighty drama—perhaps the most remarkable in her career.

Into this land she is thrust, a delicately reared Southern girl, and gradually, under the lash of the elements, becomes more and more like the rest. And then—comes love. It comes on the high wings of a tempest, while she is facing the gravest problem a woman can face.

And the dramatic climax in which, to save all that is dear to her, she is driven to a veritable tigress in her own defense, is one of the most remarkable pieces of acting any artist has ever achieved.

Monday and Tuesday next week, Feb. 4th and 5th, Hoot Gibson will star in "The Rawhide Kid," a Peter R. Kane story in which Hoot is seen at his best.

"Joan of Arc" is coming Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6th and 7th. An amazing picture of the Maid of Orleans.

Friday and Saturday next week, Feb. 8th and 9th, Hoot Gibson on the program will be "The Devil Skipper," a Tiffany-Stahl production starring Belle Bennett, Montague Love, Mae McAllister, and Dallas Landis.

## GEM THEATRE

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 1 & 2

Lillian Gish in

### "The Wind"

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

Cyclonic, tempestuous love --- more devastating than the fury of the storm!

Monday and Tuesday

February 4th and 5th

Hoot Gibson in

### "The Rawhide Kid"

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

He wins the race and the girl

Wed. and Thur. Feb. 6 and 7

"Joan of Arc"

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

A motion picture sensation cast in heroic mold, in glorious historical settings.

Friday & Sat. Feb. 8th & 9th

A Tiffany-Stahl production

### "The Devil Skipper"

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

Starring, Belle Bennett, Montague Love, Mae McAllister, Cullen Landis.

## What Farming Is

## Not Merely A Business But Building A House

When a buyer goes hunting a farm his first question often is, "What is the location of the property in relation to schools, churches, highways, markets and shipping points?" Farming is more than a business; it is living, building a home, rearing children and educating them.

Here is where community life comes into the picture. When people take an interest in neighborhood affairs when they help to improve their schools, their churches, their roads, they are improving their own surroundings and adding to the value of their farms.

He is a very cultured buyer in fact, who would purchase a farm in a district where the community life is dull, and where schools and churches physically and spiritually are in a state of bad repair.

## NEW HEALTH FOR

## TIRED-OUT WOMEN

Found in the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

## Actually Make

Anemic conditions, gradually beginning with languor, indigestion, mental and bodily exertion, later on a feeling of fatigue. Later comes the paleness of the face, the headache, frequent headache, and often disturbed digestion and an inability to obtain rest at night. Some are so serious, but it is shown by the case of Mrs. D. H. Penning, Salt Harbor, N.S., who writes: "I was in a better condition. I was pale, my appetite was very poor and the least exertion would leave me completely tired. In fact I was hardly able to do my work and was frequently called to bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did the trick. After taking a few boxes can hardly say I had gained greatly in health and strength and was able to go about my work with no sign of the former weakness. I cheerfully recommend them to all who may be in a similar condition."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail from 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Time For Expansion In Sheep Industry

## Can Be Greatly Developed In Canada

Next to grain, sheep raising is a review of the sheep industry. A. MacMillan, chief of the sheep division of the Dominion livestock branch, says the time seems ripe for gradually expanding the industry in keeping with consumptive demand, provided the marketing of the wool can be organized on the basis of a regulated marketing extending over a longer period.

One of the chief causes can be developed and the possibilities are unlimited from the range standpoint in the prairie, the foothills and the interior of British Columbia, while in eastern Canada many thousands of farms are not carrying one cent of the market they should carry, the report states.

In all infanticide complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powder will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs leave an unperforated working of the system, without the child being able to maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

## Had No Enemies

Theater attendant (to man who is going out during the performance): "Are you coming back, sir?"

"No."

"May I remind you that your ticket is not transferable and you cannot give it to another person."

"I don't wish to—I have no enemies."

## Long Term Payment

Mrs. Higgins had just paid the last installment on a perambulator.

Slop Assistant: "Thank you, ma'am. How is the baby getting on?"

Mrs. Higgins: "Oh, 'e's all right. 'E's getting married next week."

Some motorists drive as if they were anxious to have their accident quickly and have it over with.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,600 feet.

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## Police Are Exonerated

Winipeg Police Officers Who Engaged in Gun Fight With McGee Are Congratulated

Police officers who participated in the gun battle with Carl "Gunner" McGee, alias Albert Young, in which he was killed Dec. 30, were congratulated by a coroner's jury at police headquarters here.

McGee, who shot a druggist to death in a holdup on Dec. 27, wounded Sergeant Detective Charles McNeil when the officers sought to arrest him. Sergeant McNeil, after several weeks in hospital, limped into court and in dramatic manner described the shooting of McGee, which occurred in front of a downtown rooming house.

The verdict, brought in by the jury after an hour's deliberation, was one of justifiable homicide, and congratulated the police officers on their untiring bravery. It also recommended establishment of a pension fund for officers disabled in the performance of their duty.

## Germany Buys Douglas Fir

Canadian Product Seemed to Meet Requirements for Special

Douglas fir because of the superior quality in clearness and strength, is the leading Canadian product to find a sale in the German market. It is increasingly substituting for pitch pine, because of the latter's gradual increase in price, while at the same time it has been substituted for spruce in Washington and Oregon. It appears regularly to fill requirements for special purposes, being used for interior finishing, deck and deck boards, while plywood and logs are also imported when prices are competitive.

## Consulting "Reckless"

Occupations Where Air Is Charged With Dust High Death Rate

A survey made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has revealed some interesting information regarding the possibilities of death by tuberculosis. It is recorded that workers engaged in trades and occupations where the air is charged with dust about a much higher death rate from this disease than do occupations where the air is clean. Among these occupations are miners, with the exception of coal miners, pottery workers, stone cutters and others.

## Alberta Wool

Over Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars Realized By Sheep Association.

Changes to the value of \$57,800 have been sent out to members of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' association for wool shipped out and ranging in price from 24 to 26 cents a pound. The wool was shipped to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Toronto, where it was graded under government inspection.

## Cattle in Fine Condition

Owing to the light snowfall around High River, Alberta, this morning, the cattle and horses on the Prince of Wales' ranch and on other ranches in the vicinity are in excellent winter condition, and it is not yet necessary to do any feeding, according to W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E. P. Ranch.

## Complete in Itself, Mother Graves

Worm exterminator does not require the addition of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

## Rover's Punishment

Nurse (emphatically): "What have you been doing, Miss Ellen?"

Ellen: "Rover's eaten my doll's slippers, so I've just been punishing him."

## "Heaven"

"I've been to his kennel and drank his milk."

## Nanchang Days Recalled

The memory of ranching days in Alberta is preserved by the place names, Stately, De Winton, Cloan, and Bismarck.

## Minard's Liniment for the Gripe and Flu

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

## Don't Let Foods

Foods that ordinarily stay quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-San Heavy Waxed Paper.

## Your Grocer, Druggist or Stationer

has Para-San in the handy, sanitary knife-edge container, cover those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

## Appleford Paper Products

HAMILTON, ONT.

## Western Representatives:

HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

**Too Much**  
PHILLIPS' MILK  
For Troubles  
Indigestion  
Constipation  
Headaches  
Nervousness  
Gastric Disorders

## This Changing World

Annual stock-taking is a wise procedure on the part of every individual and nation; it is absolutely essential in the case of a man in business if he is to make a success of the enterprise in which he is engaged. It is true whether the man be the manager of a large industrial concern, or the owner of a small country store. It also applies to the man who is engaged in the business of farming; for to succeed he must know where he made money and where he lost it; he must find the linkages between he can plug in the holes.

Any such stock-taking should include a study of the trend of business throughout the country and the world to the extent that such study is possible. Especially, a view of the economic conditions existing between them, and the fact that they do a larger business with each other than with any other country, the people of Canada and the United States should understand not only what is taking place in their own country, but also in the neighboring country. For these reasons, recent analysis of United States business in 1928 as compared with 1927 are of value to Canada.

Three comparative studies reveal some startling developments and trends in business. For example, total coal output decreased 6.1 per cent, and petroleum production 9.9 per cent, while the output of electricity is increasing 9.2 per cent, indicating the rapidly with which electric power is overtaking steam power. Railway coal haulings dropped 10 per cent, and gross railway income by millions of dollars, but freight movement by motor trucks progressed over a larger mileage, and mail and express movements were heavier, while the output of automobiles dropped 21 per cent, thus showing the modern trend to more rapid transportation of commodities.

Department store sales increased 11 per cent, mail order sales jumped 15 per cent, and chain store sales 17.1 per cent. On the other hand, wholesale trade fell off 10 per cent, indicating a shift in the country, but direct selling from producer to ultimate consumer. Possibly one of the effects of this development is found in the increase of 1.2 per cent in the number of business failures, notwithstanding the year was one of great prosperity, a large number of business failures.

The modern trend in the larger use of electricity, more and still more efficient machinery, more direct and rapid transportation is emphasized by the fact that, in a year of amazing growth in production and construction, employment dropped 2.3 per cent. In contrast with this is the fact that United States wages were not cut, but increased, indicating that, while there was decreased employment, those in employment were paid slightly higher wages.

The buying power of United States farmers rose 6 per cent, revealing an improvement in the agricultural situation. Business profits rose 11 per cent, savings bank deposits 8.9 per cent, life insurance sales 5 per cent.

The above figures would seem to indicate certain factors and reasons deserving of earnest consideration by all business men. The fact that business profits rose 11 per cent, but business failures increased indicates that the business men who have prospered in 1928 have done so by factors and reasons in conformity with, changing conditions, while the unfortunate and ultra-conservative losses. To the artisan, clerk and working man the figures seem to say that in this machinery age the man with knowledge and initiative in a word, the efficient man, is in demand and at even higher wages, while the inefficient finds increasing difficulty in securing work.

The same economic forces are at work in Canada as in the United States, and the same tendencies are to be noted, the only difference being that this country is not so highly industrialized and has much greater natural resources still in an undeveloped state calling for manual labor. In the commercial world, especially in the retail mercantile class, the problem of the mail order house, the chain store, the consolidation of merchandizing in the hands of great concerns, and the policy of centralization and distribution, are becoming quite as acute, and if he is not to go under the small dealer must meet these changing conditions. He cannot do it alone, single-handed, but his chances of success are good through co-operation.

In the past few years, and particularly in 1928, a great change has taken place on our western Canada farms through the introduction of the combine, the motor truck, and the building of good roads. Through these means production will be increased on the one hand, while less human labor will be required—that is, there is the same tendency in agriculture as in manufacturing industry. This means that, large as western farms are on the average compared with other countries, they will, at operating units become larger, with all the changes involved. Here, too, the further application of co-operative principles and methods will make for success.

The world will not stand still, it is moving forward at an ever faster pace and he who would stay in the procession, he be successful, mechanic, farmer or clerk, must be capable and equipped to move with it. The basic foundation of such equipment is as wide a knowledge as possible of the current trend of events, and the accepted methods of coping with the changes and developments so rapidly taking place.

## The Sun's Mighty Fires

Leap Distance of Half Million Miles At Terrific Rate

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## Farm Machinery Purchases

Farmers Of Southern Alberta Made Heavy Investments Last Year

According to an estimate appearing in "The Lethbridge Herald," some \$7,250,000 was spent in Southern Alberta during 1928 for new autos, trucks, tractors, combines and other farm machinery. The classification is as follows: Automobiles and trucks, \$2,500,000; Combines, \$1,000,000; Tractors, \$1,250,000; and other machinery, \$2,500,000. At present time a survey showed there were 551 combines and 2,250 trucks in operation on the Lethbridge railway division.

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The Russians have indicated that they are willing to admit not only Poland but also Rumania and the Baltic states to the provisions of this protocol.

Because of the Rumanian question, no diplomatic relations have ever existed between the Soviet and Rumania. It is surmised that the new protocol negotiations will lead to such relations.

The protocol will also go far in quieting Soviet fear of a great aggressive plot against Europe by the capitalist states led by Great Britain.

It is significant that Poland has waited until the United States entered the Kellogg pact before accepting the Soviet proposal.

## Sacrifices Life To Save Companion

Montreal Woman Dies on Firemen's Fire Truck

Montreal, Que.—Trapped in a top floor apartment, which she occupied with Miss Margaret, wife of Col. W. N. Hays, of London, England, sacrificed her life to save that of her companion in a fire which destroyed the Elton apartment building, a four-story building, here, last night, while the fire was sweeping the lower floors, they found Mrs. Hays near the window and started to carry her to safety, but the incident that they first saw Miss Hays, who was already overcome by smoke. The firemen, who had been down the ladder and returned to the top floor to find a scolding mass of smoke and flames. They tried to rescue Mrs. Hays, who was in vain and it was not until four hours later that they were able to make their way into the building and carry out her charred body.

## France Seeks Payment For German Sugar

Over Three Million Dollars Worth Not Paid For Is Claim

Paris.—A search for more than \$2,000,000, owing the French government, was being made by police last night. It was revealed that reparations payments of sugar had been turned over to private concerns and not paid.

Leon Pader, former professor of political economy at the University of Lille, has been arrested as a ringleader in the plot against the government. He is accompanying police on their visits to various concerns believed involved in the deals.

Forty thousand tons of sugar were shipped by Germany to France as reparations payments. The sugar was turned over to the Sugar Farming company and the Franco-Moroccan Navigation company to sell, but the government has not received payment for it.

## King's Condition Improves

London.—Continual improvement in the health of the King today led the court officials to begin planning the regular levees and other functions of the court. The first levee, at which the Prince of Wales will preside, will be held on Feb. 25. The King's physicians have made it known that he has spent no more winters in England and that he will seek a warmer climate for several months each year.

## Trotting Drug Addicts

Gifu.—Natsuko Sato, the Japanese League of Nations representative, has informed the international opium committee that Japan was successfully applying medical treatment to Korean morphine addicts. Out of 684 cases, 660 had been sent to hospitals and cured.

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The Western Canadian Association of Exhibitions, which comprises the class A fairs concluded their convention in afternoon.

Archibald Wilson of Saskatoon, heads the Vancouver Canada Association of Exhibitions for the coming year, being elected president to succeed H. W. Abbott of Edmonton at the closing session. H. G. Smith, Regina, was re-elected vice president of the organization and S. W. Jones, Saskatoon, will continue in office as secretary-treasurer.

Johnny J. Jones was awarded the contract for midway shows at class A fairs.

Because the circuit of the Western Canadian Fairs Association had become so unwieldy by reason of the large number of fairs, it was divided into two circuits, and the dates for each set as follows:

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## EMBARGO BRINGS PROTEST FROM RAILWAY HEADS

Montreal.—The partial embargo placed on the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Dominion government, protesting against the immigration and colonization of the Dominion, has brought a protest from the railway heads.

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Readings: Psalm 119:1-17; Acts 17:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

Explanations and Comments

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REASONABLE PRICES  
**HONG LEE**

**Her Sensitive Point**  
The traffic officer had raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a jerk. Said the officer, as he drew out his little book:  
"As soon as I saw you come round the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"  
"Officer," remonstrated the lady indignantly, "you are very much mistaken. It's this hat that makes me look so old!"

**Too Much Competition**  
"Blanks: 'Our congressmen are going to do big and big things in the year to go on.'"  
Jinks: "Respecting the millennium?"  
"Blanks: 'No, the reason is that all the talking will now be done by our congresswomen.'"

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### SHOULD CARRY ON

The past year has marked a big improvement in the financial standing of the Town of Bassano. The rebounding scheme introduced by the council has solved most of the difficulties of financing, and the town is now in a position to pay its bills which for many years past has been getting heavier and heavier. The council has been managing the business of the town in a most efficient manner, and no serious complaints have been made against their administration.

Now, that election time is approaching again the electors must choose a mayor and three new councillors. Mayor H. O. Brodie has completed his two-year term of office, and Councillors R. P. Currie, A. McKee, and W. S. Playfair have also.

These men have demonstrated their competence through many years of faithful service. They deserve to be returned to public office on the council.

### DEMANDING HER RIGHTS

"Calgary hasn't swallowed such a bitter pill in many a year as that handed to them by the Town of Bassano. It took over fifteen years for Bassano to get any action on the matter, either by the department of health or by the City of Calgary."

The Bulletin refers to the decision handed down by the Provincial Health Department that Calgary must build a sewage disposal plant and cause to pollute the Bow river, from which Bassano gets its water supply.

In demanding protection under the Public Health Act Bassano was asking no more than was her right. The Health Act was framed for the safeguarding of public health. The health of the people of Bassano was jeopardized by Calgary's practice of dumping raw sewage into the Bow river. In asking that this nuisance be removed Bassano was simply asserting her right to health protection under the laws of the province.

### SHOULD BE DEPORTED

The inhabitants of the Grand Forks district in British Columbia are raising another rumpus. They refuse to send their children to public school. They do not want them to absorb Canadian ideas and Canadian ideals. They seek to establish and maintain a foreign country within the borders of Canada, and even use force to assert their claims.

These people are undesirable citizens. If they cannot abide by the laws of the land, if they refuse to allow their children to be trained as Canadians, they should be deported.

### THE INCOME TAX WORRY

It won't be long now. The time for making out your income tax return will soon be here.

But the Department of National Revenue is this year seeking to reduce the citizen of—yes, some of his money—but also some of the worry in connection with making out his income tax return. This is being done in a small way, but it will help a little.

In past years everything was left to the individual. He was supposed to know when the tax return should be sent in, and he had to get the necessary papers and find out his income tax return.

This year the department is mailing the required papers to the individuals who are responsible for these returns. The papers are accompanied by an explanatory letter. This serves as a reminder of the tax falling due, and gives the taxpayer information as to how to make out his income tax return.

### WORK CONTINUES ON HIGHWAYS

The gravelling of the section of the Red Trail between Macleod and Letbridge has been completed by the contractors, McDonald & Foster, and their gravel crushing outfit has been moved to within a few miles of Pincher. From here work is being started on the gravelling of the section of road between that point and Macleod. The completion of this work, Letbridge and Macleod will have all-weather roads through to Crow's Nest on the west and Edmonton on the north.

### MYSTERY

(by Martin Armstrong)

We are those unhappy souls  
Who watched dusty streets with wine;  
Gathered pearls from India's shoals  
And cast them royally to waste.

Our most precious love who strove  
To be trampled by the crowd;  
Fretted brushed our heart's red  
Blood.

To dye the garments of the proud.  
Who have sung away our years  
To soothe the perjurer and the thief;  
Poured for the heartless healing  
Tears;

And the tyrant with our grief.  
Paid the price we never owed;  
Prayed to gods who ask no prayer;  
Climbed the high encumbered road  
Never asking why or where.

Equity

After terrific struggles the fresh-  
man finally finished his examination  
paper, and then, at the end, wrote:  
"Dear Professor: If you call any  
of my answers to the funny papers  
I expect you to split fifty-fifty with  
me."

Now, Mrs. Jones, do you suppose  
That Mr. Smith will cheat?  
I'm told by those who ought to know,  
He swindles on his meat;  
Two ounces short a pound, they say,  
And just the same on tea;  
And he a member of the church,  
Along with you and me!

But don't you tell—I'm sure you  
won't!  
Perhaps it isn't so;  
But really, that is what they say—I  
don't pretend to know.

They say that Mrs. Johnson's got  
A new silk dress, and she  
Don't pay her washing bill I'm told;  
It came quite straight to me,  
It's lined that her husband drinks  
And gambles on the sly,  
And really has a lot of things  
He can't afford to buy.  
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### DISCOLORATION OF SEED WHEAT

(Experimental Farms Note)

The selection of wheat for seed purposes is an extremely important factor in the success of harvesting a good crop. It naturally follows that if your seed is sown in inferior crop will be harvested. By poor seed is meant a seed lot containing diseased and discolored kernels in quantities large enough to exhibit a detrimental effect in the vigor of the wheat during the growing season, and a cut in yield when the crop is harvested.

A very common type of diseased kernel is one which is blackened. There are two types of blackened kernels; one in which the tip of the germ and is foxy black, and in the blackening is evident at different places on the seed coat as well as at the germ-end. In the first case bacteria are frequently the cause, while in the second, fungi, which cause root and footrot of cereals are very often present. If blackened kernels are present to any marked extent in wheat which is to be used for seed, the seed should not be sown. Very often these kernels are shrivelled and light in weight and may be removed by the repeated use of the fanning mill. On the other hand many of them are as large and

almost as heavy as the healthy kernels, and cannot be separated in this way.

The results of experiments carried out at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, indicate that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat of this kind. The germination of blackened kernels of the second type is anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent below normal, and the plants which result from the ones which do germinate are very often weak and stinky in appearance, and die before maturity, resulting in a decrease in yield.

Judging from numerous samples of seed wheat sent to this laboratory from widely separated parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the percentage of discolored and blackened kernels is, in some cases, quite high. If the practice of sowing these is continued the results may in time become serious to successful wheat growing. By sowing such wheat the farmer gives those fungi which are carried by discolored kernels, a chance to become established in the soil, and when there they will live for years. It is very much to be feared that the fungi which are so common and so safe to eliminate the cause of some of the diseases of wheat by sowing the best seed obtainable, than to try and control them when they are once established in the soil.

### Local News

Miss Lillian Hayes has been visiting with Mrs. Ethel Knox in Calgary.

Ralph Johnson is home from Calgary for a visit.

Don't forget the W. I. Girls Club B. Valentine Tea Feb. 9th.

The W. I. will meet in the Odd-fellows' Hall next Tuesday afternoon Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock.

The thermometer registered about 55 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Mrs. H. Hayes returned home last Saturday after visiting in Spokane since Christmas time.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Winifred, Alta., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Bille, in Huskar.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes and daughter Lillian were shown from Huskar last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. V. Bulmer returned home Wednesday from Spokane where she has been visiting relatives during the past few weeks.

Bert Downs was home from Brooks the week-end. He is relieving sent for Imperial Oil, Ltd., at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Simpson returned home Wednesday night after visiting for the past few weeks at Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia.

Freshly roasted, nicely roasted popcorn balls at the Merry Makers' B. Valentine Tea in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

C. P. R. passenger No. 4 train was about three hours late last Monday as the result of a freight train wreck near Cutbank, 60 miles east of Revelstoke, B. C. The Blue Bird was more than three hours late.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bambrack died Tuesday night, January 20th. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, and the body deposited in the Bassano cemetery.

The annual meeting of town elections last Friday evening was attended by only a small number, but the people must be well satisfied with the council's administration or the disaffected ones would have been there to complain.

PARENTS' AID ASKED  
Parents of school children residing in town are respectfully requested to cooperate with the teachers in maintaining good order in the school during lunch hours by having the children return home for the midday meal whenever possible.

W. King, principal.

The building of more than 400 miles of new branch lines, with 71 new stations and shipping points sums up in brief the construction programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past summer, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines. By this means hundreds of farmers had been brought much closer to transportation facilities, and thousands of acres of rich agricultural land had been made more attractive from the settler's viewpoint.

"I can say, without any hesitation, that Canada is the best country in the world for farming at the present time. It has greater possibilities, and there are indications that there is greater stability and prosperity than can be found in any other country," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, director in charge of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club in Montreal. Dr. Archibald said the crops in Canada are worth \$1,147,000,000, which alone was equal to the fisheries, mines and forests all put together.

The province of Alberta generally will receive more game fish than ever before, was the opinion of J. A. Robb, superintendent of fish culture of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who was a recent visitor to Calgary. The whitetail hatchery just opened by the Dominion Government in Lesser Slave Lake, will help the commercial fishery, he said, while sport in the neighbourhood of Banff, the Rocky Mountains resort, will be greatly improved by the advanced fry and fingerling game fish that have been placed in the streams. The hatchery at Banff he added, will be extended slightly.

Clever Idea  
"I sent a cheque to that fund, but I don't believe in parading my charity."

"Well?"  
"So I signed a fictitious name to it!"

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have a record for subscribers renewing voluntarily and continuously year after year. After all it is not surprising when one considers the quantity and quality of the readers are given each week and at a price ridiculously low—\$1 a year or three years for \$2.

### STORY

(Herrick, 1948)

O years and ago farewell!

Behold I go.

Where I do not know

And these mine eyes shall see

All times how they

Are lost in the sea

Of vast eternity,

Where never moon shall away

The stars; but she

And night shall be

Drowned in one endless day.

### AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

Announcement is made of a special agricultural short course which will be held at the University of Alberta from February 11 to Feb. 22, 1925.

This will be given by the teaching and investigating staff of the College of Agriculture and will provide an opportunity for farmers of the province to obtain in a short time first-hand knowledge of the work being carried on at the university for the betterment of agriculture in the province.

The course is designed to meet the needs of farmers and others who are anxious to secure this information without spending the time of the money involved in taking a complete winter's course. Lectures and demonstrations will be given in connection with soils, field and garden crops, common insect and disease pests, farm machinery, live stock, poultry, and common diseases of animals. It is made clear in the announcement that there are no fees, no entrance requirements, and no regulations imposed on the candidates.

Those interested in attending the course are asked to communicate with Dean E. A. Hovos, of the College of Agriculture at the University.

### An Obnoxious Child

Little Elsie was being taken to tank by her mother.

"You bad child! Don't look at that jam on your face. Whoever would you think if you saw me with my lips and cheeks all smeared with red like that?"

Elsie considered a moment, and then said innocently: "Why, I'd think you was going to a dance, mummy."

### Up in Pops

"Mother," asked the modern child as she was being put to bed, "what are prayers?"  
"Prayers, darling, are little messages to God." The modern child grew thoughtful.  
"Oh, I see," she said at last, "and we wait till bedtime to send them so as to get the night rate."

LOST—in Bassano on Thursday morning, Jan. 21st, a roll of bills \$5.00 reward to finder.

Store Babcock, Croftfoot, 20-9

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Turkish assembly ratified tax pact for renunciation of war and the government instructed its ambassador at Washington to sign the pact.

The Rev. Dr. G. Parker Cadman, pastor of Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, says he has been invited to deliver the sermon at the opening of the League of Nations conference at Geneva on Aug. 25.

Premier Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons examination will be held into the 60-year-old project for a tunnel under a comprehensive non-party re-English Channel.

Several persons were killed and thousands buildings destroyed in a popular Greek district of Thessalonica by a terrific fire fanned by a fierce wind which had wafted an enormous area.

Japan has notified the League of Nations that manufacture and distribution of narcotics in Korea had been taken out of the hands of private companies and made a government monopoly.

Every effort will be made to secure for Canada the victory of the Olympic games in 1932. It was decided at a meeting in Toronto of the executive committee of the Canadian Olympic committee.

The victory scholarship of the Royal Institute of British Architects has been won by a woman for the first time. Miss Rosemary Scott of Kensington, England, 22 years old, defeated 20 other competitors, most of whom were men.

McGill university library has come into possession of two extremely valuable Greek manuscripts. The latter of the two dates back to the 12th or early 13th century, the other volume is a lectionary dating from the 13th century.

Col. Robert Johnson is home with his mother and after having spent the winter having wandered all over the country, a victim of shell shock and lack of memory since the World War. Johnson's life had given him up for dead.

**Win Many Prizes**  
Manitoba Buttermakers Score Heavily in Dominion Competition

Manitoba buttermakers won 53 per cent. of the grand prizes and 46 per cent. of all the prizes offered in the Dominion during 1928. L. A. Gibson, secretary-treasurer of the Dairy Manufacturers' association of Manitoba, told the delegates at the annual convention of the Manitoba Buttermakers' association.

With only six creameries in Manitoba, compared to more than 200 in other provinces, this record was almost phenomenal, he stated.

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If, without any prejudice and with an absolutely impartial mind we consider the progress of the great commercial firm, we shall see that these which have made the most progress, which have achieved the greatest success and reached the front ranks and those which have advertised. The firms which have not advertised or have only done so to a trifling extent, are marking time and are forced to remain in the second rank.

**Going Upstairs  
Had to Sit Down  
Breathe So Short**  
Mrs. H. Broussard, Manager, City, writes: "For many years I suffered with shortness of breath. For four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so weak that I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about

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so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since.

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## Receives First Royalty For Skyscraper Idea

Inventor of Principle Wins Recognition After Fifty Years

The Minneapolis Journal in a copyrighted story says that nearly 50 years after he had conceived the principle which makes the skyscraper possible, Leroy S. Buffington, engineer, architect and inventor of the building which has made millions for other men will receive the first recognition of his invention and his first royalties on a building now being erected in Minneapolis, where he has made his home for nearly 60 years.

"Leroy Buffington, who is erecting the new building, will pay Mr. Buffington the half of one per cent. royalty on steel skeleton buildings erected by the architect in suits instituted more than 30 years ago. The estimated cost of the building is \$1,000,000. Hand will pay Buffington \$2,000, the first recognition the architect ever has received that he was responsible for the idea which has created towering buildings all over the world."

"Forty-eight years ago Buffington was mocked at and derided, called a crank and 'dreamer' in his 'skyscraper'." Then he was forgotten.

The principle invented by Mr. Buffington was a steel shaft of each floor to hold the masonry tower. This was first conceived by Buffington in 1880.

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## PROJECTED BRANCH LINES



## Inventor of Many Electrical Devices

J. W. LEE, Who Died Recently, Was Wave Scientist

The death occurred in Williamsburg, Pa., of Joseph William Legg, inventor and one of the foremost workers in the field of oscillography, or wave phenomena. He was 41 years old. A member of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Mr. Legg developed many electrical devices, his greatest invention being the "osco," a small portable oscillograph, extensively used in many branches of study. The instrument is now being used in St. Louis in experiment to help deaf persons to speak by making visual records of their voice wave.

One has been taken by Commander Richard E. Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, where it will be used in the study of radio "dead spots" and the reflection of radio waves. It has not been known for a long time that the electric current, measurement of nerve responses, measuring intelligence, for the study of musical operations, for locating oil wells, measuring ship and trade vibrations and, one of its most important phases, its use as an electric cardiograph to make a complete permanent record of the action of the heart.

## "Flu" Is Here In Dead Earnest

SICKNESS IN NEARLY EVERY HOME IN WESTERN CANADA

Watch your little child—beware of everyone who is coughing or sneezing—avoid crowded places above all—wash your hands frequently at the beginning of the epidemic.

Doctors and nurses who have had long experience in handling grippe cases advocate Catarrhine Vaporizers as an effective means of protection. It is very simple to use Catarrhine, and the whole family can enjoy its germ-killing protection at the cost of a few cents.

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**Roofs Made Borealis**  
A roof was once something to keep out the rain. Now with the growth of air travel it is becoming something to gaze upon with a sense of the beautiful, and architects are paying attention to this new development in their art. The proof of the roof is going to be in the viewing.

**Germany's New Street Car**  
Capable of carrying 117 passengers and of attaining a speed of 20 miles an hour, a new single-deck street car is being tested in Dresden, Germany. It is so long that the conductor has to assume the stopping places by megaphone.

**Revenue From Poultry**  
In 1912, income from the poultry industry in Alberta amounted to \$250,000. In 1927, 14 years later, revenue from this source was \$10,000,000, according to the poultry commissioner for Alberta.

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## Training For The Blind

Need For More Varied Occupations Says Major Timmons

Fifty per cent. of the blind in the Dominion could be prevented in proper measures, were taken by them to avoid injury to their eyes while at work or play, delegates Major A. N. Timmons, general manager of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind at a meeting of provincial field officials at the office in Regina.

Major Timmons is touring the country to observe the work of the institute and in his short talk pointed out the need of an intelligent and intensive training for the blind. He declared that with such training the blind could work at almost any occupation beside the standard bookwork, read work and braille making. In Saskatchewan alone he said, some 150 blind persons would thus be enabled to earn their own living and not be a burden on society.

Major Timmons had also increased very satisfactorily in 1927, the death rate being 14.8 per 100,000 of population, and 18.8 per 100,000 of population in 1928. In Saskatchewan had now the fourth lowest death rate from this source in the Dominion.

Deaths from the following communicable diseases had shown decreases in 1927-1928, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, meningococcus, meningitis. The largest mortality from communicable diseases was in the first nine months of the year.

The estimated population of Saskatchewan at June 30, 1928, was 150,000. The natural increase in the province in 1927 was 14,084. Saskatchewan's birth rate of 25.1 per 1,000 of the population is the highest in the Dominion, being exceeded by Quebec and New Brunswick.

Saskatchewan's death rate of 7.5 per 1,000 of population is the lowest in the Dominion. Illegitimate births numbered 207 in 1928. This province has the lowest percentage of illegitimate birth to total births in the Dominion.

## Will Be Working Soon

Rural Credits Ready To Be Organized In Provinces

Now that the federal rural credit board has been completed, the task of organizing the provincial boards and of putting the Federal Rural Credit Act into operation will be proceeded with vigorously and it is expected that the organization will be functioning before the spring break-up.

The most important job now is to get the provincial boards appointed. Six provinces are under the act, and six provinces are under the act, and six provinces are under the act.

## Form Strange Society

Wives Of Gamblers In Budapest Have Organized Union

A strange society has just been formed in Budapest. The wives of gamblers have banded themselves into an anonymous union, the purpose of preventing the tragedies resulting from losses at cards. The members of the union propose to visit members of parliament and to fight them on the tragic family conditions brought about by the gambling clubs, and eventually to make an appeal to the minister of the interior.

The organizer of this union is the devoted widow of a gambler, who has written to the provincial capital early action. When all the boards are in existence, a proclamation will be issued bringing the new system into operation, and Mr. Robb will then give the federal board \$50,000 free of interest to be used in loans to farmers. This will be a sort of revolving fund place the mortgages taken in exchange for this money will be discounted and the funds so obtained used to continue the business of loaning.

## Will Treat Prisoners Better

To Abandon The Whip And Instruments Of Torture On Mexican Devil's Island

The whip and belt instruments of punishment are to be abandoned on the Mexican "Devil's Island" and trade schools and co-operative workshops are to be established for the benefit of the prisoners.

The colony occupies the largest of a group of three islands off the southwestern coast of Mexico, known as Las Tres Marias. Only criminals of the worst type are sent there and the establishment long ago earned for itself the title, Mexican Devil's Island.

## Edmonton Telephone System

As showing the growth of business in Edmonton, The Journal points out that whereas 24 years ago some 600 citizens of the town of Edmonton voted \$27,000 for the purchase of the Edmonton district telephone system (for the use of 285 subscribers), the system has now grown to represent a capital investment of \$2,500,000, with subscribers numbering 15,000.

Most men who go to court don't go to get justice, but to get even.

## Saskatchewan Health

Important Statistics Are Given By Minister of Public Health

Heart disease is the greatest killer in Saskatchewan, cancer being third in the list of killers, Hon. Dr. J. M. G. Chisholm, minister of public health, stated in the legislature when he reviewed the work of the department, during the debate. But Saskatchewan had the lowest death rate in the world, during 1927.

Mortality from heart disease was 67.5 per 100,000 of population, having more than doubled in the last 10 years. Cancer was still on the increase there being 58 more deaths from this disease in 1927 than in the year previous, the death rate being 52.3 per 100,000.

Infantile mortality in Saskatchewan had decreased perceptibly in 1927 the rate being 74.3 per 1,000 living births—the fifth highest in the Dominion. Of the infant mortality, 36.5 per cent. occurred under one week of age.

Maternal mortality had also decreased very satisfactorily in 1927, the death rate being 18.0 per 100,000 of population, and 18.8 per 100,000 of population in 1928. In Saskatchewan had now the fourth lowest death rate from this source in the Dominion.

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## Some One Must Work

Lord Birenkhead's Prediction Must Be Taken With Reservations

Lord Birenkhead predicts that 100 years from now nobody will need to work more than two hours a day, and we will all be able to sit in our homes and see the world go by over the world. He makes other such predictions.

If there should come a time when nobody has to work more than two hours a day, experience suggests that two men out of every three will not have to work at all, while the third man will have to work for a day. That has been the trend so far. But doesn't the world, as it advances, forever produce more and more doing? Nor is the ideal of the race a state of idleness.

If the time arrives when we sit in our homes and see the world go by over the world, every man, woman and child must not sit or there will be little for them to see and hear. The knowledge that anyone may have the whole world as an audience may inspire the ambitious to the highest effort. It may furnish the necessary proof, so that people shall not sit in their homes, idling and listening.—Toronto Daily Star.

## Separate Ministry Of Fisheries

Delegation Waits on Members of Dominion Cabinet and Urges

Change  
Creation of a separate ministry of fisheries, was urged upon members of the Dominion cabinet by the delegation representing the Canadian Fisheries association. The delegation declared itself in opposition to the proposed abolition of the trawler, on the ground that this was a recognized method of catching fish.

Hon. P. J. C. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, assured the delegation that he personally would have no objection to the creation of a separate ministry of fisheries if the government saw fit to carry out his proposal.

On the trawler proposal, Mr. Cardin asked the delegation to clarify its position, asking that the issue was a very live one which might have to be faced at the forthcoming session of Parliament.

## Early Farm Animals Census

The number of animals in Canada in 1928 was shown as 12,583,000, 14,745,000 young cattle, 22,749,000 sheep, and 28,592,000 pigs. Governor Carleton in his report on manufactures mentions the wool industry as one of the most important.

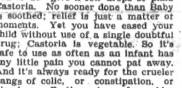
## Are You Ready?

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## Fletcher's CASTORIA

## Looking Towards The North

Railway Company Catches The Vision Of Tremendous Possibilities

With all the zeal of the convert the Canadian Pacific railway has accepted the vision of the north. "Unmindful." For years and years that company has confined its activities to the southern and central parts of the three provinces. Driven originally to the latter course of circumstances which are sufficiently well known, it took the position that what was in the first place a political necessity, was in fact a matter of choice and that the northern areas were not worth bothering about. The last 12 months, however, have seen a tremendous change come over the spirit of the company's policy.

The directors in person took one look at the Peace River district and promptly offered \$5,000,000 more for the Alberta government lines than they had offered previously. Following this, Consolidated Snellings, largely controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, optioned remote properties in northern Saskatchewan and now has come the official announcement of a program of northern railway expansion in an extent which would, even if it were not a matter of choice, cause some of the early directors to turn in their graves.

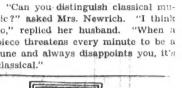
Whatever may be said about the program, which, it is announced, is to be submitted to parliament, it certainly does not lack vision—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

## Contains Largest Stones

In the ruins of the famous temple of the sun god, built by the Roman emperor, Antoninus Pius, at Baalbek, in Syria, are the largest stones ever used. Some of the great stone blocks are more than 60 feet long and nearly 20 feet square. The ruins can still be seen a few miles east of the modern city of Beirut.

## Classical Music

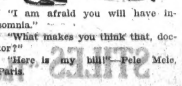
"Can you distinguish classical music?" asked Mr. Newrich. "I think so," replied her husband. "When a piece of music is very attractive to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical."



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### Local News

Constable R. A. Barnes, of Bassano, was in court between trains last Thursday.

Inspector J. P. Doyle was inspecting Bassano school this week.

Finnegan's whist drive and dance Friday, Feb. 1st, in the Masonic Community Hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lake, of Dapness, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Flanagan, of Minto, is a patient in the hospital here. She is getting along well after an operation.

Geo. Cason, of Dapness, died in Bassano on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, after several weeks illness.

### The Roarin' Game



This season is not just the best for curling. The early part of the winter was not cold enough, and the game did not start until Jan. 2nd, a month later than the opening of the previous season. And now it is too cold—almost. At any rate it was too cold last Monday night with the thermometer hovering around 45 degrees below in the shade, and a little warmer under the glare of the lights in the curling rink. The games were called off that night, and the curlers went home to sit by the fire.

The curling ice is keeping in fine condition. Other seasons extremely cold weather has caused the ice to heave, but so far this season nothing of the kind has happened. Jim Scott, the caretaker, is certainly pleased at this, for it saves him considerable work when he already has enough to keep him busy.

Bill Blankstein has been going strong all winter and had two wins; not only one loss up until Thursday. But then he received a setback at the hands of H. P. McDonald who defeated him with a good margin of points. McDonald now has the same number of victories as Blankstein.

Bill McLaws has been having tough luck all winter. Bill's risk has lost every game they have played. They seem to be under the influence of some baleful star, and every game they play they come out on the small end of the score. Bill says he will hang up a victory the next game he plays.

After a week start in the schedule "raw Doc Barlow has been going good, and now has a string of five victories to the with Blankstein and McDonald for first place.

Schedule Games  
Scores of games played since and including last Thursday:

Thursday, Jan. 24  
Blankstein 15 vs. Joe Stiles 6  
McDonald 16 vs. McLaws 7  
Friday, Jan. 25  
Keith 11 vs. Geo. Stiles 10  
Tuesday, Jan. 29  
Joe Stiles 16 vs. Pierson 12  
Keith 9 vs. McLaws 8

Wednesday, Jan. 30  
Geo. Stiles 16 vs. Currie 6  
Barlow 11 vs. Scott 9  
Thursday, Jan. 31  
McDonald 16 vs. Blankstein 6  
Barlow 13 vs. Keith 11

One thing needed in the game is warm handles for the rocks. It is decidedly uncomfortable to place a bare hand on the cold steel knobbed handle of a curling boulder when the thermometer hovers around 30 degrees below zero.

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